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PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/007318 filed on June 10, 2003.

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For: METHOD FOR STORING HYDROGEN, HYDROGEN CLATHRATE COMPOUND  
AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

[ ] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

- [X] 16 sheet of drawings ([X] formal [ ] informal).
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Japanese Patent Application  
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